Texas Education Agency

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Off-campus Physical Activity Programs Approval Request

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Part 1:

Date of submission:

Name of applying district or charter school:

School year approval will become effective:

Contact person:

Contact person's email address:

Contact person's phone number:

Superintendent:

Part 2:

Approval of the physical activity programs may be granted to school districts or charter schools by the commissioner of education under the following conditions.

The board of trustees of the local school district or charter school has approved a policy to use off-campus private or commercially-sponsored physical activity programs in either Category I, Category II, or both as a substitution for high school physical education courses in accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.025(b-10) and 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 74, Subchapters B and F-G, Graduation Requirements.

Our district or charter school is applying for Category I only ☐ Category II only ☐ Categories I and II ☐

Category I: Olympic-level participation and/or competition must meet all of the criteria below.

Please indicate your district or charter school's compliance with an "x" in the box.

Category I Substitutions	Yes	No
Students are supervised a minimum of 15 hours per week with highly intensive professional training.	☐	☐
The training facility, instructors, and the activities involved in the program are certified by the superintendent to be of exceptional quality.	☐	☐
Students qualifying and participating at this level are dismissed from school no more than one class period per day.	☐	☐
Students do not miss any class other than physical education.	☐	☐

Indicate in the table below the Category I programs approved in your district or charter school. You may add rows as needed.

Entity Providing Service	Off-campus Program	Accountability/Evaluation Procedures

Category II: Private or commercially-sponsored physical activities that are not Olympic level but are certified by the superintendent to be of high quality must meet all of the criteria below.

Please indicate your district or charter school's compliance with an "x" in the box.

Category II Substitutions	Yes	No
Students are well supervised by appropriately trained instructors.		
Students participate in the physical activity for at least five hours per week.		
Students who participate at this level are not dismissed from any part of the school day.		

Indicate in the table below the Category II programs approved in your district or charter school. You may add rows as needed.

Agency Providing Service	Off-campus Program	Accountability/Evaluation Procedures